GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Swachha Andhra Corporation – Utilization of 2% of the programme cost towards Administrative expenses of the Corporation and ratified the action taken by the Corporation regarding appropriation of 2% of programme cost towards Administrative Expenditure during 2015-16 and 2016-17 – Orders issued – Reg.

MUNICIPAL ADMINISTRATION & URBAN DEVELOPMENT (B2) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 754 **Dated: 30-10-2017.**
Read the following:

1. G.O.Ms.No.29, MA&UD (B2) Department, dated.19.02.2015.
2. Letter from the Managing Director, Swachha Andhra Corporation, Lr.No.207284/SAC/F1/Administration, dated.08.06.2017.

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O R D E R:

In the reference 2nd read above, the Managing Director, Swachha Andhra Corporation has informed that, the Government of India have taken up the Swachh Bharat Mission with a view to make all Indian Cities and towns totally sanitized, healthy and livable to derive Public Health and Environmental outcomes for all citizens with special focus on hygienic and affordable sanitation for the urban poor and women. The main objective is elimination of open defecation, 100% collection and scientific processing, disposal, re-use and recycling of Municipal Solid Waste, creating an enabling environment for private sector participation in Capital and O&M expenditure, IEC and Public Awareness.

2. The Managing Director, Swachha Andhra Corporation has further submitted that, with a goal to achieve "Swachh Bharat Mission" campaign which was launched on 2nd October 2014 by Hon'ble Prime Minister of India, Swachha Andhra Corporation has been established in the State, vide G.O.Ms.No.29, MA&UD (B2) Department Dated.19.02.2015 to carryout activities of individual Sanitary Latrine Scheme and Solid Waste Management etc., in ULBs. It was incorporated on 1st May 2015 for effective implementation of the components of Swachh Bharat Mission in Urban Local Bodies in Andhra Pradesh including the activities of construction of Individual Household Toilets, Community & Public Toilets Scheme, Solid Waste Management and Liquid Waste Management.

3. The Managing Director, Swachha Andhra Corporation has further submitted that, as the SBM funds under Capacity Building and Administrative & Office Expenses (A&OE) are not allowed to be utilized for purchase of vehicles, construction and maintenance of buildings, creation of posts and payment of salaries and purchase of furniture and fixtures, there is necessity of allocation of amount in the budget to establish new office with

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required furniture and to run day to day activities of the Programme entrusted to the Corporation and to meet the administrative and maintenance expenditure of the office and the SAC administrative set up has to continue for some more years as monitoring and implementation of 12 Waste to Energy projects, 25 Waste to Compost/bio-CNG under PPP is being done by SAC. The proposals placed before the board meeting held on 19-08-2015, the Board has resolved that "subject to the approval of the Government of Andhra Pradesh, up to 2% of the programme cost be and is hereby approved for utilization towards administrative expenses of the Corporation".

4. Further he has also submitted that, the company had adopted the resolution of the Board and accordingly appropriated 2% of programme costs towards Administrative Expenditure during 2015-16 and 2016-17. But in its Final Audit Report for F.Y. 2015-16, the C & AG have commented that "without the approval of the Donor (Govt. of Andhra Pradesh), the Company has no right to appropriate a part of the Grants towards Administrative Expenditure" in CAG Para under B. Profits & Loss statement Other income Rs.1.43 Crores. Hence he has requested the Government for necessary orders on utilizing 2% of the total programme cost since inception of the corporation towards administrative expenses of the corporation and ratify the action taken by the corporation regarding appropriation of 2% of programme cost towards Administrative Expenditure during 2015-16 and 2016-17.

5. Government after careful examination of the matter , hereby accord permission to the Managing Director, Swachha Andhra Corporation for utilizing 2% of the total programme cost of the Swachha Andhra Corporation towards administrative expenses since inception and also ratified the action taken by the Corporation regarding appropriation of 2% of programme cost towards Administrative Expenditure during 2015-16 and 2016-17.

6. This order issues with the concurrence of Finance (FMU.I&I, EF&MA) Department vide their U.O.No.44027/129/2017, dated.06.07.2017.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

R. KARIKAL VALAVEN
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The Managing Director, Swachha Andhra Corporation, A.P., Vijayawada.
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